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SUBJECT:ALLEGED DENIAL OF PASSPORT TO ROC CITIZEN (HUNG
CHIN-CHEI)

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MRS. HUANG SHIH-HUEY,
A PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN DAUGHTER OF MRS. HUNG CHIN-CHEI,
WHO HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN DENIED A PASSPORT BY GROC. MRS.
HUANG CAME TO DEPT. AS SPOKESWOMAN FOR HER MOTHER'S FAMILY
LIVING IN THE U.S. IN ADDITION TO MRS. HUANG, MRS. HUNG
HAS SEVERAL OTHER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN HERE. SEVERAL
GRANDCHILDREN AND AT LEAST ONE DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW ARE
AMCITS.

2. ACCORDING TO MRS. HUANG, HER FATHER (HSU NAI-PAN,AGE
70), HAS BEEN ISSUED A PASSPORT TO TRAVEL TO THE USA FOR
TREATMENT OF GLAUCOMA. HOWEVER, HE CANNOT TRAVEL ALONE
OWING TO HIS POOR VISION. SINCE HIS WIFE, HUNG CHIN-CHEI
(AGE 65), CANNOT OBTAIN A PASSPORT, THE TRAVEL OF BOTH IS
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EFFECTIVELY DENIED. MRS. HUANG BELIEVES GROC IS WITH-
HOLDING A PASSPORT FROM HER MOTHER BECAUSE OF THE PRO-
TAIWAN INDEPENDENCE ACTIVITIES OF HSU AND HUNG'S ELDEST
SON, KOH SE-KAI, PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT
TSUDAJIKU UNIVERSITY, TOKYO, JAPAN.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT MRS. HUNG AT

NO. 46 PING-TENG STREET, TAICHUNG TO DETERMINE THE FACTS
IN THIS CASE. IF YOU HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE GROC IS IN-
DEED DENYING MRS. HUNG A PASSPORT, YOU SHOULD APPROACH
MOFA AT A SUITABLE LEVEL TO REQUEST INFORMATION AND IN-
QUIRE AS TO THE REASON FOR THE APPARENT DENIAL OF PASS-
PORT AND/OR EXIT PERMIT. YOU MAY NOTE WE HAVE ALSO HAD
EXPRESSIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE
(REP. JOHN ERLNBORN). VANCE

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